GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:121
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001
IMPOSITION OF LIMITS BY STATE GOVERNMENTS ON VANASPATI STOCK
A. VENKATESH NAIK;ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that several State Governments have imposed limits on vanaspati stock;

(b) if so, whether this restriction has hindered the free movement of vanaspati and edible oils;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government propose to direct the State Governments to remove the restriction; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHANTA KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no specific report available with Government to this effect.

(c) & (d) : The State Governments have already been advised that the Union Government isopposed to any restriction, formal or informal, statutory or voluntary, on the movement of edible oils.